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SUBJECT: GOU RECONSIDERING RECRUITMENT OF BLACK
AMERICANS BY CORE

1. UGANDA RADIO DISCLOSED JUNE 28 THAT GENERAL AMIN HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO GRACE IBINGIRA, UGANDA' S PERM REP AT UN, INSTRUCTING HIM TO ADVISE ROY INNIS OF CORE THAT RECRUITMENT OF BLACK AMERICANS FOR ENTRY INTO UGANDA CIVIL SERVICE IS BEING RE-CONSIDERED AND ARRIVAL OF FIRST GROUP OF 50 CORE RECRUITS SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. AMIN ASKED THAT INNIS BE THANKED FOR HIS EFFORTS BUT TOLD THAT SINCE HE LEFT UGANDA CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE AFFECTING THIS PROGRAM. SPECIFICALLY, AMIN SAID THAT MANY UGANDAN STUDENTS HERE AND ABROAD HAVE RESPONDED TO HIS APPEAL TO TAKE UP APPOINTMENTS WITH CIVIL SERVICE. INNIS IS TO BE ADVISED WHEN RECRUITMENT EFFORT SHOULD RESUME.

2. INNIS LEFT UGANDA JUNE 25 FOR NEW YORK. NAIROBI DAILY NATION OF JUNE 28 REPORTED THAT INNIS TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB IN NEW YORK FIFTY BLACK AMERICAN TECHNICIANS WOULD LEAVE FOR UGANDA AUGUST 1, AND CORE HAD ALREADY PROCESSED 500 MORE WHO WOULD FOLLOW LATER. INNIS ALSO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT CORE WAS ESTABLISHING A SORT OF " MINI- EMBASSY" IN KAMPALA TO DEAL WITH THE AFFAIRS OF
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